

Bills of Interest
2016 Legislative Session
February 22 through February 26, 2016

Bills Introduced in the House

[H0528](#) – CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – Requires sexual assault kits to be submitted to ISP for testing except when there is no evidence to support a crime being committed, when the matter is no longer being investigated as a crime, or when the adult victim expressly indicates that no further examination or testing should occur; requires testing of such kits by ISP within 90 days after they are received, and reporting of any kits not processed within 90 days to the prosecuting attorney and the Legislature.

[H0530](#) – PUBLIC RECORDS – Makes exempt from public disclosure the cell phone numbers and email addresses of any registered electors, and the cell phone numbers of candidates, campaign treasurers and lobbyists when a home telephone number and business number are provided.

[H0531](#) – CRIMES – Makes it an offense to knowingly release or spread any contagious, communicable, or infectious disease or poison with the intent to damage, poison or infect the crops, livestock, products or facilities of an agricultural facility or operation; makes the offense a misdemeanor if the damage is \$1,000 or less, a felony if the damage is more than \$1,000.

[H0536](#) – CIVIL PROCEDURE – Amends I.C. § 40-208, pertaining to judicial review of county road and highway district decisions, to provide that upon the written request of either party a judge who resides outside the county where the subject road or property is located shall be appointed for the case.

[H0538](#) – GOVERNMENT – Adopts the State Procurement Act; excludes the legislative and judicial branches from the definition of “agency,” which effectively excludes the judicial branch from most of the provisions of the Act; judicial branch employees who may procure property or whose employment includes duties relating to procurement would be required to undergo procurement training as established by the director of the Department of Administration; judicial branch would be required to establish policies and procedures relating to the administration, management, monitoring and oversight of contracts; judicial branch would be required to submit an annual report to the Legislature on qualifying contracts; judicial branch employees would be subject to the ethics in procurement provisions set forth in the Act.

[H0543](#) – GOVERNMENT – Abolishes the Idaho Women’s Commission.

[H0544](#) – CRIMES – Amends I.C. § 23-614 to provide that upon premises licensed to serve alcohol no films shall be shown that are in violation of the laws regarding indecency and obscenity.

[HJR003](#) – CONSTITUTION – Repeals article III, section 28 of the Idaho Constitution which states that only marriages between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized.

Bills Introduced in the Senate

[S1350](#) – CONSTITUTION – Establishes the procedure for choosing delegates to a federal constitutional convention; provides that no delegate shall vote to consider, approve or propose an amendment that is not within the scope of Idaho's application for a constitutional convention.

[S1351](#) – CORRECTIONS – Provides that persons confined in a county jail following a conviction or withheld judgment may be required to perform labor on community service projects.

[S1352](#) – CHILDREN & FAMILIES – Provides that any person interested in the welfare of a minor who is the subject of a guardianship, or the minor if 14 or older, may petition the court for modification or termination of the guardianship on the ground that the modification or termination would be in best interest of the minor. (Court bill.)

[S1353](#) – APPROPRIATIONS – Makes additions and reductions to the DOC budget for FY2016, amounting to a net reduction from all funds of \$1,178,600.

[S1355](#) – CRIMES – Amends the provisions relating to invasive species to reduce the offenses from misdemeanors to infractions.

[S1361](#) – CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – Allows counties to use the county justice fund, the current expense fund, or the indigent fund to pay for public defense services.

[S1362](#) – CIVIL PROCEDURE – Amends I.C. § 10-1111 to provide that the lien established by the recording of a renewed judgment shall continue for 10 years from the date of the judgment.